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City Of Las Vegas Receives Grant From The Nevada Department Of Veterans Services

Funds Will Be Used To Provide Adaptive Sports Opportunities For Veterans And Members Of The Armed Services

The city of Las Vegas was awarded \$10,000 from the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) to provide adaptive sports opportunities for disabled veterans and members of the Armed Services. The grant will be used for program registrations, new programs, equipment, and supplies. Injured military will be able to enroll in adaptive activities at no-cost until all the funds are exhausted.

The city's adaptive recreation programs enable people with disabilities to participate in recreational activities; through modifications and special equipment, disabled athletes are able to play alongside non-disabled peers.

A variety of adaptive sports programs including recreation and outdoor adventure experiences, fishing clinics, aquatic therapy and golf are currently offered. Wheelchair sports are also available throughout southern Nevada for basketball, tennis, hand cycling, and bowling.

For more information about the grant opportunity, contact Bernard Preston at 702-229-4904 or bpreston@lasvegasnevada.gov.

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